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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER

TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, from the rejection of Claims 28-35, made by the Examiner on June 7, 2004.

Applicant claims small entity status. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is therefore \$165.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O. SOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

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